



#### **46. Cycle Docking Stations**

Mrs Wyeth reported that the idea was that cycle docking stations would be installed throughout the New Forest and there would be further discussion meetings taking place. At the present time it was not known where the docking stations would be situated but they were likely to be on private land. It was agreed that it would not be appropriate to place one in the car park.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk write to NFNPA expressing concern and asking to see a plan before a decision is made.

#### **47. HCC Highway Changes and Treework**

##### **(a) Gosport Lane**

There had been a history of flooding in Gosport Lane and the culvert on Ineos land (Vernalls Farm) had been identified as a problem. Some of the hedge would have to be removed for work to be done but replanting would subsequently take place.

##### **(b) Village Entrance Signs**

Plans provided by Hampshire County Council had been circulated to all Councillors for consideration and discussion.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk write to HCC to confirm that the Parish Council were happy with the position of the new signs but would prefer the black and white sign to be written with “Lyndhurst Please Drive Carefully” omitting the words “Welcome to” as this wording was already represented elsewhere.

#### **48. County Councillor’s Report**

None.

#### **49. District Councillor’s Report**

Mrs Wyeth reported that the Ashurst to Lyndhurst cycle track was scheduled to be resurfaced in the Autumn although Councillor Mans had been asked by Mrs Wyeth if the work could be brought forward. The surface would be better able to accommodate all types of bicycle.

The McCarthy & Stone planning application had been refused by the NFNPA and it remained to be seen whether they went to appeal. There had been resident enquiries regarding work being undertaken at 33 Queens Road. It had been established that the majority of the work is allowed under permitted development but some would need a further planning application. An American bar will be opened up in premises vacated by the Bathroom Store. Indulgence have moved into the shop previously occupied by Burning Desire.

With regard to the old toilet block, this would be taken down and it was proving difficult to find the right use for the land although it seemed likely it would become an open space and the Village Walk map might be resited there.

## **50. Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that all items of correspondence had been sent by email to Councillors and there was nothing further to report.

## **51. Accounts**

The Clerk submitted accounts which had been paid or had become due for payment since the date of the last meeting, as detailed in Appendix A, and these were approved.

## **52. Arthur Phillip**

Mrs Trend reported that arrangements were going well. The Australian visitors would be here next Monday, 14 July and a whole day's programme had been arranged for them, echoing their visit in 1988. There would be a reception at Appletree Court, with singing from the Community Choir, a visit to the exhibition at the New Forest Centre, historical guided tours, a visit to the Verderers Court, lunch, followed by visits to Boldre and Lymington. A leaflet has been prepared showing historic walks through Lyndhurst for which Lyndhurst Parish Council would hold the copyright. There would be finance available for a celebration event at the end of the project for all those who had assisted.

Mrs Trend pointed out that it was the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Alice in Wonderland next year and there would be scope for this to be marked in some way. Mrs Wyeth pointed out that whilst this was commendable it was essential that the Parish Council did not lose sight of other important items such as affordable homes for the village and its residents.

## **53. Reports from Representatives of Outside Bodies**

Mr Charlesworth reported that the Community Centre are now purchasing the four new noticeboards for the corridor but that they would be available for the Arthur Phillip project for three months. Mrs Trend said that the Hampshire Record Office would be having an Arthur Phillip display next year.

Mr Abbott had attended a meeting of the New Forest Consultative Panel. There had been an update from the NFNPA who now had a new Chairman, Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre, a local person with a forest background. Mike Seddon, Deputy Surveyor of the Forestry Commission, had given report on the fact that timber crops had been depleted by the winter storms, with one fifth of the annual fuel allocation coming down. Nick Evans from NFNPA had given a report on their management plan. The National Park Authority has a highway plan underway. Mr Abbott had reported the trees and bushes that had encroached roads and this would be investigated..

Mr Charlesworth reported that on 3 August there would be a band concert at the Community Centre to commemorate the commencement of World War 1 and this would include a cream tea.

Mr Charlesworth reported that Lyndhurst was now in the final of the Village of the Year contest and the Parish Council would be kept informed throughout regarding the next steps in an open and transparent way.

Mr Wiltshire reported that on 4 August there would be ceremonies at both the Lych Gate at Emery Down and War Memorial at Bolton's Bench to commemorate the outbreak of World War 1. The Emery Down ceremony would be at 10.00 pm and the Lyndhurst ceremony at 11.00 pm. This would give time for people to attend both ceremonies if required. There would be an opportunity to lay wreaths. Participants were asked to bring a candle with them to both ceremonies. It was noted that Marks and Spencer were selling "official" candles but that any candle could be purchased and used.

**RESOLVED:** That Mr Wiltshire order a wreath on behalf of Lyndhurst Parish Council and that it be laid at the war memorial by Mr Charlesworth.

Mr Bisson, on behalf of the Twinning Committee, reported on the French visit to Lyndhurst and the fact that 2015 would be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the committee and this would be celebrated and in France.

With regard to the Village Decorations and Lighting Committee, Mr Bisson reported that Michael Judd was the newly appointed Chairman and that he had taken over from Stephen Short as the Secretary. Everyone agreed that the bunting and flags were excellent this year. It was noted that the Mailmans Arms was a much photographed area.

Mr Charlesworth said that the Bowls Club would be holding an open day on Saturday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

**54. Dates for Future Committee Meetings**

Planning Committee – 22 July 2014

**55. Items for Discussion at the Next Meeting**

Items brought forward from the July Agenda and meeting  
Any items brought to the attention of the Clerk by 1 September 2014  
Talk by Manuel Hinge on the Pondhead Conservation Trust

In the absence of any other business the Chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX A

The following accounts which had become due for payment or have been paid since the date of the last meeting were authorised for payment:-

### ACCOUNTS PAID BETWEEN MEETINGS - JUNE/JULY 2014

	Amount	VAT	Total
<b>Advertiser &amp; Times Ltd</b>			
Ad for PITP	75.00	15.00	90.00
<b>Liberty's</b>			
Falconry Display - PITP	250.00		250.00
<b>Lockerley Silver Band</b>			
Entertainment for PITP	150.00		150.00
<b>Mr A White</b>			
Entertainment/PA for PITP	200.00		200.00
<b>HM Revenue &amp; Customs</b>			
NI and PAYE contributions to 05.07.14	1043.75		1043.75

### ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT - JULY 2014 MEETING

<b>Mrs M Weston</b>			
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	1591.25		1591.25
<b>1st NF N(Lyndhurst) Scouts Camp Account</b>			
Marquees for PITP	200.00		200.00
<b>Lyndhurst &amp; District Community Association</b>			
Parish Council meeting	22.50		
Photocopying - war memorial research	25.35		
Photocopying - transport questionnaire	67.20		
Planning Committee meeting	22.50		
PITP meeting	22.50		
Total			160.05
<b>New Forest District Council</b>			
Dog waste collection	275.37	55.07	330.44
<b>Information Commissioner</b>			
Data Protection Registration	35.00		35.00
<b>Councillor Len Cornell</b>			
Expenses re Arthur Phillip project	121.73		121.73
<b>Mr S Forman</b>			
Audit fee	275.00		275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377.15</b>	<b>70.07</b>	<b>4447.22</b>